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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: OFFICE PAINTINGS

PAUL MELLON HAS REQUESTED THE RETURN OF THE ROTHKO PAINTING  
IN YOUR OFFICE FOR HIS PERSONAL USE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I SUGGESTED WAITING UNTIL MID JANUARY, BUT HE PREFERS TO  
HAVE IT SOONER. THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU DISAPPROVE, I  
WILL ARRANGE ITS RETURN THIS WEEK WHILE YOU ARE AWAY.  
WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING PUT IN ITS PLACE? YES NO

ROBINSON

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